

AGENDA
COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS' MEETING

Hardison Hall – December 16-17, 2008

Nashville, Tennessee

Tennessee Department of Education

Office of Federal Programs

December 16, 2008

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome**
 Introductions
 Overview of the Agenda
 Julie McCargar

9:30 – 10:30 **Tennessee's Participation in the America Diploma Project – New
Rigorous Standards and High School Graduation Requirements**
 Dr. Gary Nixon, Executive Director
 Tennessee State Board of Education

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – 11:30 **Understanding Content/Academic Standards and Achievement
Standards – Where is the State Going? What are the NAEP results
for Tennessee compared with state results?**
 Julie McCargar

11:30 – 12:45 **Lunch - Discussion on State Proposed Achievement Level Descriptors**
 Table Top Discussion Groups

12:45 – 1:15 **Group Report out on Discussion**
 Facilitator – Julie McCargar

1:15 – 2:00 **Communication Plan for Tennessee Diploma Project and Committee
Input**
 Rachel Woods, Communications Director

2:00 – 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 2:45 **New Title I Regulations – Implications for Tennessee**
 Julie P. McCargar

2:45 – 3:15 **Tennessee's High School Redesign Initiative**
 Dr. Debbie Owens, Associate Executive Director

3:15 – 4:00 **Closing Remarks, Evaluation, and Adjourn**
 Julie McCargar

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8:00 – 8:30 **Registration and Coffee**

8:30 – 9:30 **Supplemental Educational Services and Public School Choice**
Rita Fentress, Coordinator

9:30 – 10:00 **Table Top Discussion – SES and PSC**

10:00 – 10:15 **Break**

10:15 – 10:45 **Group Report out on SES/PSC Discussion**

10:45 – 11:00 **Mandated Operating Procedures**

11:00 – Noon **Risk-Based Monitoring**
 Box Lunch
 Closing
 Evaluation
 Travel Reimbursements
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